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Our Ref.: 3952-55
Your Ref.: SN 09/757,479 Date: January 6, 2004

To: Examiner Marianne S. Ocampo
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ATTACHMENT/S:

1. Copy of Amendment After Final Rejection filed October 22, 2003 and mail room receipt card bearing October 22, 2003 date stamp.
2. Copy of Notice of Appeal with Petition to Extend filed December 29, 2003 and mail room receipt card bearing December 29, 2003 date stamp.

MESSAGE:

Upon checking with Examiner Ocampo it was learned that the PTO has no record of having received the items identified above. When no advisory action was received from the examiner as the two month extension date approached, a notice of appeal with a two month petition for extension was filed.

It is requested that an advisory action be rendered prior to the expiration of the two month due date set as a result of the notice of appeal filed December 29, 2003; i.e., before February 29, 2004.

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Serial No. 09/757,479
Applicant PELTONEN ET AL
Title Method + Apparatus
for Mixing Pump, etc

Atty: BHD
Date: 12-29-03
Client: 3952
Ref: 55

Amendment _____
Pages Specification _____
Claims _____
Sheets Drawings: Formal _____
Informal _____
Declaration (_____ Pages)
Assignment _____
Priority Document _____
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Other:

Notice of Appeal
Petition to Examine



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt.: 3952-55
PELTONEN et al C# M#
Group Art Unit: 1723
Serial No. 09/757,479 Examiner: Ocampo
Filed: January 11, 2001 Date: December 29, 2003
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MIXING PULP SUSPENSION WITH A FLUID
MEDIUM WITH A FREELY ROTATABLY MIXING ROTOR
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision
of the Examiner. (\$ 330.00)

\$ 330.00

 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 330.00)

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 Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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 A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

(no fee)

 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months)

SUBTOTAL \$ 750.00

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 Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract
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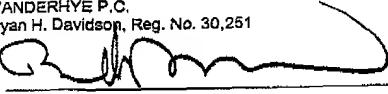
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 750.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this
firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Serial No.:	09/757,479	Atty:	BHD
Applicant:	POLTONEN et al	Date:	10-22-03
Title:	Method & Apparatus for Mixing Paints	Client:	3952
		Ref:	55
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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x \$ 18.00
				\$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$ 86.00
				\$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached	

Subtotal	\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "small entity" status. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed herewith	

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$ 0.00
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Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
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